DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi	14·18	13·40	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and transplanting in ragi fields is going on in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Reaping of til crops is still being continued in parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Harrowing is going on in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Kulti in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; paddy in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Almost all the dry crops are reported to be fair, and the wet crops to be good. Excessive rainfall has affected the growth of the ragi crop, which in parts of the Channapatna Taluk is reported to have been damaged by excessive moisture.

Outturn of the harvest.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; in Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; cholam in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food crops are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Channapatna Town and in its neighbouring villages, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on in almost all the taluks, weeding in Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur.

Crops sown.—Paddy is sown in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and horse gram in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, gidda ragi and mulberry are reported to be in good condition; but ragi in parts of Kolar, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur is affected by excessive rain in parts.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Paddy in Goribidnur, yield 8 to 12 annas; til in Malur, yield 6 annas; gidda ragi in Gudibanda, yield 8 annas; thuraji samé and til in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas and 8 to 8 annas, respectively, and gingelly in Mulbagal.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for smallpox in some villages of Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in Gubbi; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; samé and gingelly in Tumkur; haraka and castor in Chiknayakanhalli; Bengal gram and coriander in Tiptur; and navane in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal; nat ragi in Sira and Pavagada; black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; til in Maddagiri, Tiptur and Turuvekere; baragu in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; sugar cane in Kunigal and jola in Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Good in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and parts of Maddagiri, fair in Tumkur. Excessive rain has retarded the growth of crops in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and parts of Maddagiri.

10. Prospects of the season are on the whole good. Food grains are available. Cooly is available to the labouring classes.

11. Except for smallpox in a single village of Chiknayakanhalli, public health elsewhere is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, and paddy in parts of Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in a good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cholam in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of the Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Til, cholum and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur Taluks and French Rocks Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, public health is generally good. Cholera in parts of the Mandya Taluk is abating.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, castor, avare, chillies, haraka and samé in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, castor, avare, togari, jola, sugar cane, til and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition. In parts of the Hassan Taluk castor is reported to be attacked by "Kondali hula," and in the Maranahalli Hobli of the Manjarabad Taluk, paddy crop is reported to be attacked by 'Katte hula.'

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in all taluks, except Manjarabad and Arkalgud; til, black and green grams, kar paddy and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, jola, black and green grams, tadagani and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11 Except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and 'Dod roga' in Arsikere Taluk. In other taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the damage done by 'Katte hula' in the Manjarabad Taluk would subside if there be copious rainfall.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in Channagiri Taluk, and weeding operations in Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in Shimoga Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse gram, savè and cotton in Honnali Taluk; and horse gram and castor seeds in Sorab Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is in progress in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Tobacco plants are also being planted in the Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in good condition throughout the district. Paddy and ragi in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in Shimoga and Sagar Taluks; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks All these are reported to be in good condition. Wet crops are being damaged by locusts in 17 villages in Anavatti hobli in the Sorab Taluk and steps are being taken for their eradication.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague at Harnahalli and Arenekoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and Rampur and Nyamti villages in the Honnali Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the malnad parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the taluks of Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, paddy, sugar cane, ragi, coffee, avare, coriander, togari, jola, gingelly, castor, onion, garlic and potato. In Kadur, paddy, ragi, avare, jola, coriander, castor, chillies, sugar cane, gingelly, navane and savè. In Tarikere, paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coriander, gingelly, avare, green gram, black gram and tadagani. In Koppa, paddy, sugar cane, areca and coffee. In Mudgere, paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom. In Yedahalli, paddy, sugar cane, coffee and areca. In Sringeri, paddy, areca and sugar cane. All these are reported to be in good condition, but owing to excessive rainfall, jola, coriander and avare crops have been damaged in certain parts of Sivane and Ajjampur hoblis of the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi and garlic in Chikmagalur, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the town of Birur, Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for the prevalence of "Foot and mouth" disease in the Lakya hobli and 'metre roga' in the Aldur hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, sugar cane, ragi, jola, green and black grams, navane, samè, haraka, sesamum, cotton, togari, horse gram, castor, chillies, tadagani and avare, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy, ragi, chillies and haraka in the Challakere Taluk; horse gram, samé, cotton and navane in the Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; navane and cotton in the Molakalmuru Taluk; sesamum, ragi, avare, castor and horse gram in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sesamum in the Hosdurga Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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